

DETAILED ACTION

1. The Amendment filed January 11, 2008 in response to the Office Action of November 15, 2007 is acknowledged and has been entered.
2. The corrected drawings were received on January 11, 2008. These drawings are accepted by the Examiner.
3. As previously set forth in the Office Action of November 15, 2007 claims 3, 6, 13, and 14 have been cancelled and new allowable claims 15-18 were added, which will now be renumbered claims 1-4.
3. Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PETER J. REDDIG whose telephone number is (571)272-9031. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Helms Larry can be reached on (571) 272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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